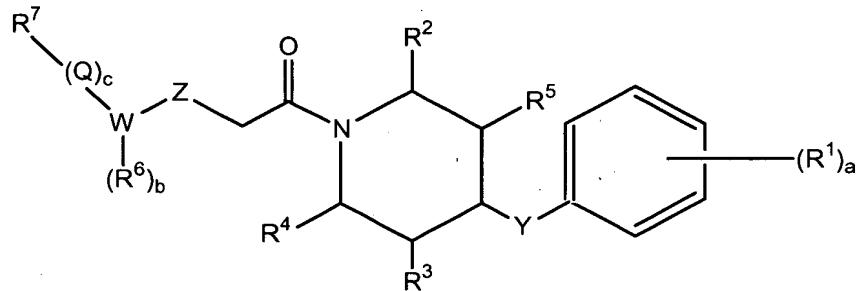


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**Abstract**

5        A compound of the formula



wherein a, b, c R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, Q, W, Y, and Z are defined as above, useful  
10 as potent and selective inhibitors of MIP-1 $\alpha$  (CCL3) binding to its receptor CCR1 found on inflammatory and immunomodulatory cells (preferably leukocytes and lymphocytes).